

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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In re Application of Jay Walker et al. Serial No. 09/219,267 Filed: December 23, 1998 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A

TRANSACTION

: DECISION ON PETITION UNDER

: 37 CFR 1.97(d) FOR

: CONSIDERATION OF

: INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

: STATEMENT AFTER FINAL

: REJECTION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d), filed 1/10/2003 for consideration of an information disclosure statement has been:

> 1 GRANTED. The information disclosure statement will be considered by the examiner.

## [ X ] DENIED.

] It was filed after payment of the issue fee. See 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d).

The petition lacks:

- ] The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).
- [ X ] A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and 1.97(e).

The information disclosure statement filed in this application has been filed After Final Rejection (final mailed 2/14/2002) and has been constructively treated as a petition to consider the IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d).

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file but has not been considered by the examiner.

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